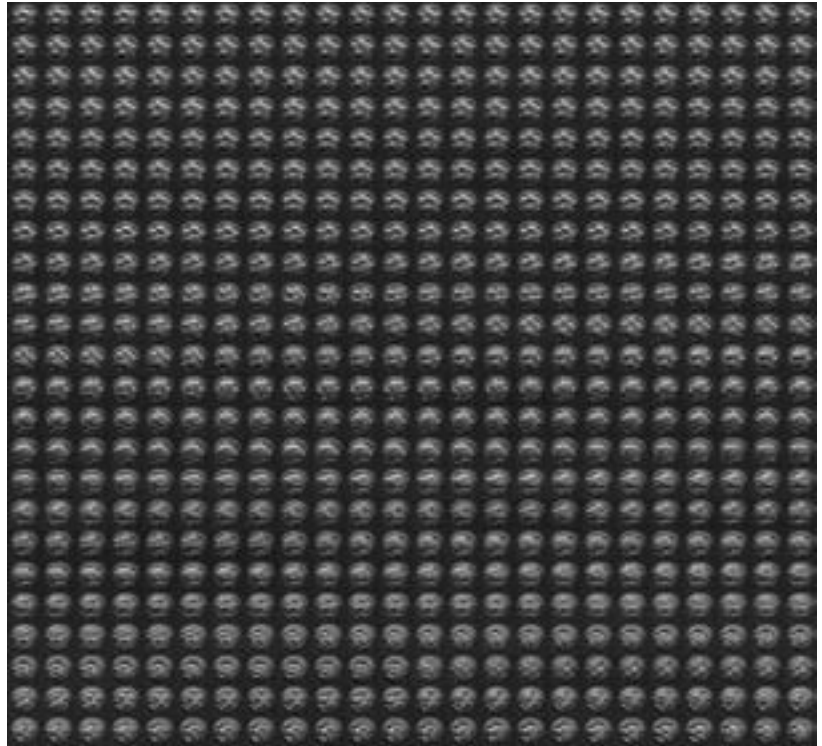


Studying the earliest stages of embryo development has helped improve the success rate of in vitro fertilization. Events in the first few days of development might also underlie common diseases.



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"I can't believe the progress we've made in the past years with human embryonic stem cells and embryology. We have unprecedented tools to understand human development and we can begin to understand basic questions like where does sporadic disease come from in the population."

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